

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1641
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1450

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Carsten SCHELP et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/024,258)	Examiner: Gary W. Counts
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Filed: December 21, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5022
For: DETECTION METHODS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2010, the period for response extending through April 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.